

HOUSE BILL 215

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to special license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c), is amended by deleting the word "and" and the end of subdivision (1)(G); by deleting the semicolon at the end of subdivision (1)(H) and by substituting instead the language; "and" and by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto:

(I) Trauma nurses;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated item to subdivision (4):

(E) Trauma nurses – regular fee applicable to the vehicle and as provided for in § 55-4-222(h).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-222(a), is amended by deleting the language "§ 55-4-202(c)(1)(B)-(F)" in its entirety and by substituting instead the language "§ 55-4-202(c)(1)(B)-(I)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-222, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designed subsection:

(h) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the state of Tennessee and who is a nurse licensed by the Tennessee board of nursing, who submits a statement or certification from a trauma center or emergency room in a hospital or other medical facility confirming that the applicant is a trauma nurse, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and a fee equal to the cost of producing such plate,

provided that the issuance of such plates shall be revenue neutral, shall be issued an emergency registration plate and shall be eligible to renew such registration plate.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.